update said SID table to include a SID of said cellular service provider from which said page was received.

41. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 39, further comprising a machine accessible medium including content that when accessed by a machine causes the machine to, if said cellular page is not received within a predetermined period of time:

switch to a second frequency band and transmitting a second page request packet to a host across a cellular network; and

receive a cellular page from said host in response to said page request packet, identifying said cellular service provider broadcasting at said second frequency band as one which supports said cellular service.

42. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 41, further comprising a machine accessible medium including content that when accessed by a machine causes the machine to update said SID table to include a SID of said cellular service provider from which said page was received.

3. (Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the monitored characteristic of movement comprises a speed component.

4. A method as claimed in claim 3 where the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises narrowing the ranging of frequencies swept during signal acquisition as a function of the speed component.

5. A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the characteristic of movement comprises the mobile terminal being in a stationary state.

6. (Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises switching signal tracking loops within the terminal.

7. (Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises increasing the integration time employed within an integrator within the mobile terminal.

8. A method as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 7, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises taking a snapshot of the incoming spread spectrum signal only when either the speed or acceleration of the mobile terminal is below a predetermined threshold.

9. A spread spectrum receiver for a mobile terminal and including means for processing the signal for the purpose of signal acquisition and signal tracking, means for monitoring the movement of the mobile terminal and deriving a signal indicative of a characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal, characterised by means for changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal in response to the signal indicating the said characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal.

10. A receiver as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the monitored characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal comprises an acceleration/deceleration characteristic.

11. A receiver as claimed in Claim 9 or 10, wherein the monitored characteristic of movement comprises a speed component.

12. A receiver according to claim 11 wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises narrowing the ranging of frequencies swept during signal acquisition as a function of the speed component.

13. A receiver as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the characteristic of movement comprises the mobile terminal being in a stationary state.

14. A receiver as claimed in any one of Claims 9 to 13, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises switching signal tracking loops within the terminal.

15. A receiver as claimed in any one of Claims 9 to 14, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises increasing the integration time employed within an integrator within the mobile terminal.

16. A receiver as claimed in any one of Claims 9 to 15, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises taking a snapshot of the incoming spread spectrum signal only when either the speed or acceleration of the mobile terminal is below a predetermined threshold.